Central University at Bangalore

2910. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Central University at Bangalore, Karnataka; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The programme of action—1992 on *National Policy on Education—1986 does* not favour establishment of new Central Universities.

Inadequacy of Government Engineering and Medical Colleges

2911. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
CHOUDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for imparting educational training in medical college and in engineering colleges Government have to spend Rs.2.5 lakhs and Rs.30 thousand per student per year respectively;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government do not have the adequate medical and engineering colleges of its own so as to impart proper education/ training of these highly technical lines to the students;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to open more engineering, medical and other technical institutes in the country;

(d) if so, the number and names of districts where these institutes have been/ are proposed to be opened, State-wise; and

(e) the fees charged by private medical and engineering colleges to per student in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Per capita expenditure on technical and medical education depends on so many factors and it varies from institution to institution. On an average, the annual recurring expenditure estimated by a Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education for training one degree level engineer is Rs.12,000/-. As per the information available with regard to some Government Medical Colleges, the per capita expenditure on a medical student varies from Rs.60,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/-.

(b) to (d) The approval of the Government for starting medical or technical institutions depends upon the academic and financial viability and realistic manpower demand.

(e) The private medical and engineering colleges are governed by the fees structure as prescribed by the State Governments concerned.

Seminar on "Women-Challenges and Aspirations"

2912. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Seminar on "Women-Challenges & Aspirations" was held in New Delhi on October, 8th, 1992 under the aegis of the Catholic Priests Conference of India;